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Application No. 10/564,053 ) David H. Banh  
Filed January 10, 2006 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
INFLUENCING THE FAN-OUT EFFECT )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of July 17, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, and as further amended by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed April 27, 2006, as follows.